



# EGYPT



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Abdelfattah ELSISI

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Mostafa MADBOULY

### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Cairo

### Legislature

unicameral House of Representatives (Majlis Al-Nowaab) (596 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Constitutional Court (consists of the court president and 10 justices)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yasser REDA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Jonathan R. COHEN

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

bisected by the highly fertile Nile valley, where most economic activity takes place, unemployment and high inflation restrict economic growth

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.204 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$12,700 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$23.3 billion (2017 est.)

partners: UAE 10.9%, Italy 10%, US 7.4%, UK 5.7%, Turkey 4.4%, Germany 4.3%, India 4.3% (2017)

### Imports

\$59.78 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 7.9%, UAE 5.2%, Germany 4.8%, Saudi Arabia 4.6%, US 4.4%, Russia 4.3% (2017)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,001,450 sq km

Land: 995,450 sq km

Water: 6,000 sq km

### Climate

desert; hot, dry summers with moderate winters

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, manganese, limestone, gypsum, talc, asbestos, lead, rare earth elements, zinc

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

104.1 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

2.28% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Egyptian 99.7%, other 0.3% (2006 est.)

### Language

Arabic (official), Arabic, English, and French widely understood by educated classes

### Religion

Muslim (predominantly Sunni) 90%, Christian (majority Coptic Orthodox, other Christians include Armenian Apostolic, Catholic, Maronite, Orthodox, and Anglican) 10% (2015 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.86% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

71.2% (2017 est.)

